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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christen M. Anderson et al.
Application No. : 09/185,904
Filed : November 3, 1998
For : PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR (ANT),
NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS THEREFOR
Examiner : Holly Schnizer, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1653
Docket No. : 660088.420
Date : February 4, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 1999, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 42-57, without traverse, for examination at this time. In view of the above election, applicants hereby withdraw claims 1-41, and 58-101 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 6, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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